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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



TABAK OF TABACO Students in colorful costumes and wielding "tabak" (machetes), which Tabaco City in Albay is known for, dance in the streets during the celebration of Tabak Festival on Friday in conjunction with Tabaco's first anniversary as a city.

PH avoids int'l blacklist

2 antimoney laundering laws lead to upgrade

By Norman Bordadora

THE PHILIPPINES gained some standing in the international campaign against money laundering and terrorist financing by being successfully upgraded from the "dark gray" list to the "gray" list of the intergovernmental Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

The FATF approved the upgrade after Congress enacted two of three key pieces of legislation demanded by the Paris-based money-laundering watchdog to keep the country from falling into the dreaded FATF blacklist—a roster of countries and territories perceived to be noncooperative in the global fight against money laundering and terrorist financing.

A dark gray listing means a country is not making sufficient progress against money laundering and terrorist financing, while being part of the so-called compliance document, or gray list, signifies that a jurisdiction is making sufficient progress in the global campaign against money launderers and terrorists, the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) explained in a statement.

According to AMLC, avoiding the FATF blacklist was positive news for the Philippines, particularly for overseas workers and the economy, "as financial transactions of countries on the FATF blacklist are subjected to additional reporting requirements and more stringent inspections that delay remittances and raise service fees."

"In some cases, financial institutions stop transactions with countries in the FATF black list," the AMLC said.

Being on the gray list is just a level below being fully compliant with the

PH AVOIDS A4

Living the memory of Old Manila's secret soul

By Jerome Aning

"FROM CHILDHOOD, no amount of familiarity could dull for me the mysterious wondrousness of Intramuros as the very vitals, the hid heart, the secret soul of my city," wrote National Artist Nick Joaquin in the introduction to a 1983 book on Manila's ancient Walled City.

The heart of the country's capital, which marks today the 441st year of its founding by the Spanish conquistador Miguel Lopez de Legazpi, is busy transforming itself into a vibrant community and a worthwhile travel destination while preserving its status as a heritage city.

The Walled City's overseer, the Intramuros Administration (IA), has revealed that archaeological plans are under way to dig deeper into the capital city's roots for more evidence of the predecessor of Spanish Manila—the old Kingdom of Maynila by the Pasig River whose last ruler was Rajah Sulayman.

"The excavation will determine the actual site of Rajah Sulayman's settlement. The consensus has always been that it lies where Fort Santiago is now, but there's no archaeological evidence to support that," said IA Administrator Jose Capistrano in an interview.

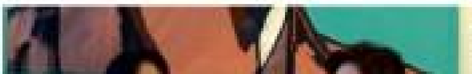
The Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (Asean) committee on culture and information, in a recent meeting in Burma (Myanmar), agreed to fund the archaeological dig, Capistrano said.

Capistrano said he would be coordi-

LIVING A8

Over tea and cookies with Burma's icon

By Senator Loren Legarda



THE WOMAN UNDERNEATH THE ICON Sen. Loren Legarda, the first Filipino high government official to visit Aung San Suu Kyi in December 2010 shortly after her release from two decades of house arrest, discovers the feminine side of this living legend.

SHE COOKS, Asos books and can live without a cell phone or the Internet. And she's proud of her country's lotus shawls.

Aung San Suu Kyi, known as an international symbol of democracy, is a simple woman who finds pleasure in the simple joys of life. And revels in the fondness of her two sons.

It was a close friend, a Nobel Peace laureate like her, who arranged my meeting with Suu Kyi at her home one day after Christmas of 2010. Finally going to that old mansion by the lake on University Avenue in Burma's (Myanmar) capital, Rangoon, was the realization of a longtime aspiration to meet Burma's icon of democracy.

How did Daw Suu (daw is an honorific for a revered woman, literally meaning "aunt") maintain her sanity during those 20 years of house arrest?

In her marked calm manner,

OVER A8

PH has movie in her mind, hosts 1st int'l film confab

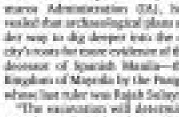
By Tarra Quismundo and Marinel R. Cruz

IN AUGUST, when the world watches on screen American spy Aaron Cross dodge cops in the streets of Manila, what people will see perhaps is also one of the best trailers on what the Philippines has to offer as a tourist destination.

Still in the afterglow after playing host to the summer shoot of the Hollywood spy film "The Bourne Legacy," the Philippines is looking to continue the momentum as it stages this week the first International Film Conference (IFC), an event expected to boost not only the country's film industry but also its tourism industry.

To be held at the Philippine Interna-

PH HAS MOVIE A4



Romancing Naia at ₱5,096 a pop

By Tina G. Santos

HERE'S a new venue to pop the question.

Manila's infamous airport has acquired a new reputation—this time a redeeming one.

ROMANCING A8

MVP brings in Chinese to disputed Recto Bank oil exploration group

By Doris C. Dumlao

HONG KONG—Businessman Manuel V. Pangilinan plans to expand the consortium undertaking gas exploration in Recto Bank, which both the Philippines and China claim, to "internationalize" and "depoliticize" the contentious area while boosting the financial and technological muscle for the project.

While Philippine-based Philex Petroleum Corp. is preparing to work with state-owned China National Offshore Oil Corp. (CNOOC) on the project, under an agreement that requires the approval of both the Philippine and the Chinese governments, Pangilinan, speaking on Thursday night at the Earth's Resources Conference organized here by Standard Chartered Bank, said that the project may be big enough to take in one or two more foreign partners.

The territorial dispute between China and the Philippines in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) will not deter Philex Petroleum's exploration in the service contract 72 (SC72), Pangilinan said.

He said that as First Pacific Co. Ltd., the controlling stockholder in Philex Petroleum's parent company Philex Mining, had been based in Hong Kong

MVP BRINGS A4

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Robredo: Abu holding Atyani, crew

By DJ Yap

INTERIOR Secretary Jesse M. Robredo yesterday confirmed that veteran TV journalist Baker Atyani of Al Arabiya and his two Filipino cameramen were being held hostage somewhere in the jungles of Sulu by suspected members of the Abu Sayyaf.

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Probe of 41 bank closures sought

By Cynthia D. Balana

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Dolphy rallies, back on dialysis

By Marinel R. Cruz and Reyanl San Diego Jr.

Visit from boss

Most of his children here



'No delay in Luisita distribution by P-Noy'

'Follow court order'

Not all will qualify

PH avoids int'l blacklist with passage of 2 laws

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MVP brings in Chinese to to disputed Recto Bank oil exploration group

Don't in disputed areas

Need for foreign partner

No politics

Better than zero

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PH has movie in her mind, hosts 1st international film conference

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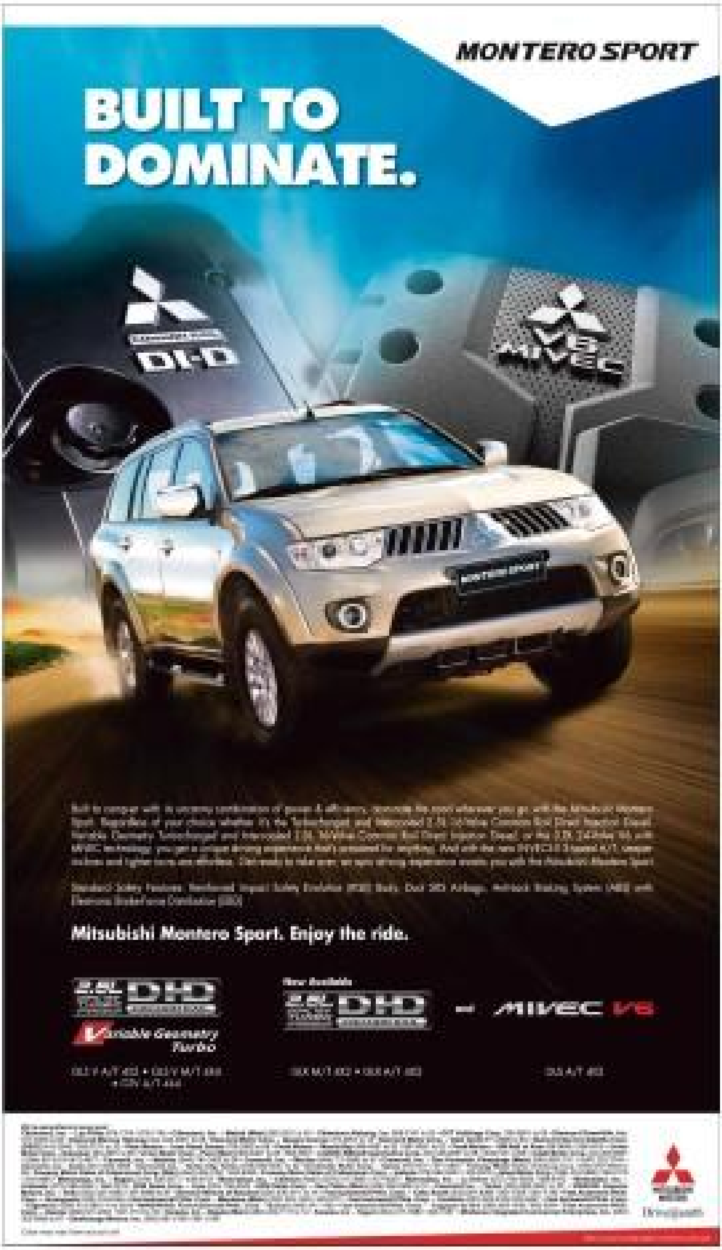
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TV5 losses doubled to ₱4.1B in 2011



The Daily Gospel



Romancing Naia, all lovers welcome at ₱5,096 a pop



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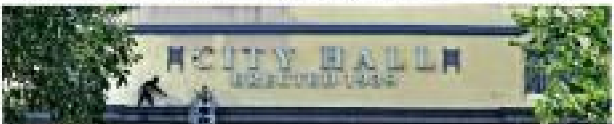
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Picturesque façade

Parting of ways

'Bourne' shoot

Living the memory of Old Manila's soul



'A holy of holies'

Investment in people

Bars, cafes, shows

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Over tea and cookies ...



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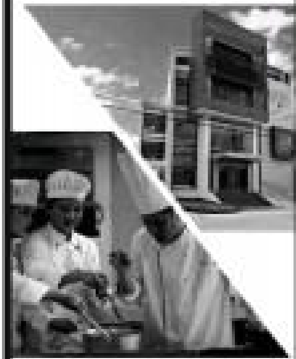


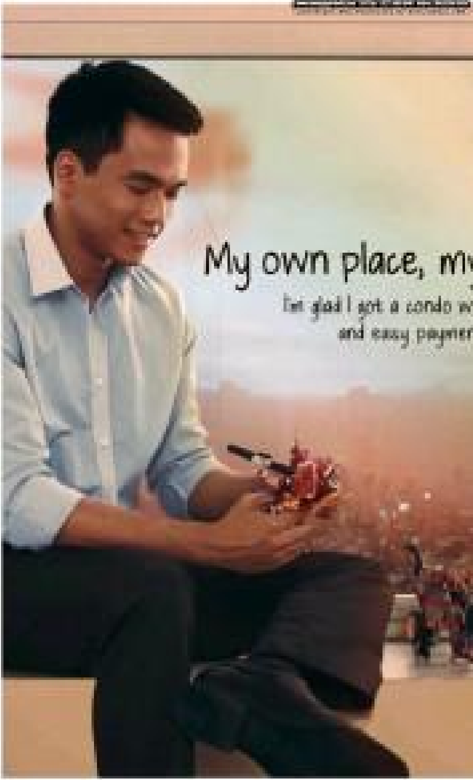


Erap losing his cool over Koko

Fair weather seen

Abalos gets a lunch break




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own terms.
Finally, an Avída for me.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Creature comforts

FOR DECADES, countless families have visited the Manila Zoological and Botanical Garden, better known as the Manila Zoo, for a treat: to see in the flesh some of the creatures they would not otherwise see in the workaday world. The zoo's biggest attraction is its sole pachyderm: the 38-year-old and 7-ton Mali, born in Sri Lanka in 1974, and a resident for the past 35 years.

EDITORIAL

Visitors flock to her enclosure to take photographs and admire the majesty of the elephant. But according to the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (Peta) Asia, Mali has to be relocated for her own good.

In a report, Peta said it flew in American pachyderm specialist Henry Melvyn Richardson at its own expense to examine Mali. The visual examination was conducted last May 29, and Richardson discovered that Mali was afflicted with serious foot problems that could lead to infection—a common cause of death among elephants. Richardson also observed that Mali's 2,000-square-meter enclosure is inadequate. Most of all, she is suffering from loneliness, he said.

"My major concern is that Mali is alone. Female elephants in their natural habitats never leave the herd," Richardson was quoted as saying. "Mali's social and psychological needs are being neglected at the Manila Zoo. Even the best intentions ... cannot replace these needs, which can only be met by the companionship of other elephants."

The solution Richardson proposed was to move Mali to a sanctuary. "In my experience, even elephants who have been alone for more than 20 years integrate well with other elephants when moved to a sanctuary," he said. This is precisely the solution being offered by Peta; it said it had "secured [for] Mali a place in a sanctuary with 14 other elephants in northern Thailand" and would shoulder the expenses related to her transport there.

This episode began to surface early in May, when an aging rock star Morrissey asked President Aquino in a letter to send Mali to an elephant sanctuary in the United States. But the Manila Zoo management rejected this request, just as it also subsequently rejected Richardson's assessment of Mali's state. "You cannot assess her psychological condition and behavior in a few hours. It will take you days and months of observation," Manila Zoo chief veterinarian Donald Manalastas told reporters. "Mali has been alone here for more than 30 years. Her parents were poached so she has never had companions except vets. She has stayed here for too long. She will not survive the wild."

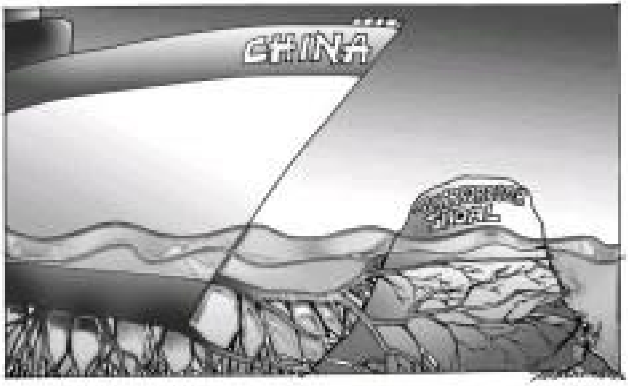
Manalastas said that after Richardson's visit, he and his associates decided to begin training Mali so they could tend to her foot injuries. He admitted that they could not approach the elephant to address the problem "because Mali is a wild animal and is not trained for such procedures." He also said Mali's enclosure would be improved with additional earth and greenery.

Peta quoted Richardson as saying that other zoos, even those better equipped, had discovered that they could not properly care for elephants in their custody. "While the Manila Zoo does the best it can with what funds it has, good intentions are not good enough, as I think it is now well understood," he said.

This sad situation calls to mind what Mahatma Gandhi once famously said: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. I hold that the more helpless a creature, the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of man."

In a country where poverty and hunger continue to be a grim reality, it is hardly surprising that allotted resources are inadequate to maintain a halfway decent zoo or an abiding policy to keep captive animals in an environment that will ensure their well-being. But insisting on keeping Mali in the state she is in because "she has been alone here for more than 30 years" does not make sense and reflects a misplaced stubbornness.

A workable solution has been offered by Peta, with no cost to the government and certainly no insult to its sovereignty. If it is true that Peta had secured a place for Mali at the elephant sanctuary in Thailand—and there is no reason to doubt this venerated organization's sincerity—the government should accept the offer. Let Mali live the rest of her days with her own kind. She may have been in solitary for too long, but they say elephants never forget.



Baptism and faith

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

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The great unknown

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

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First among equals

WITH DUE RESPECT

Artemio V. Panganiban



Another 'first' for a Filipino woman

AT LARGE

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Contraceptive morality

METHOD TO MADNESS

Patricia Evangelista



TALK of the TOWN

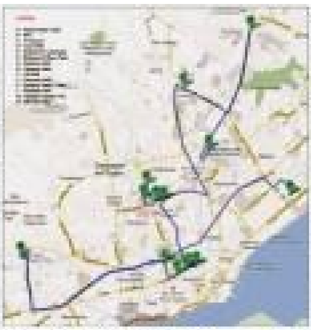




Mall madness in Cebu

By Cris Evert B. Lato

Spending power



MALLS GALORE Cebu City alone has 16 malls.

Slimmer profits

BPO connection

Inspired by Henry Sy

Caveat

Study sustainability

Upside and downside of craze

Threat to small businesses

Like Escolta

Renovation

Parks, playgrounds

Room for more

Fresh concept

Cris Evert B. Lato

Across the NATION

Former head of IBP in Bataan goes missing

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—The former president of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) in Bataan was believed abducted on Wednesday and his family has appealed for his safety and immediate release.



FILIPINO
A member of the Matigsalug tribe in Kibawe, Bukidnon province, plays the "kuglong," a traditional two-stringed musical instrument, under a tattered Philippine flag.

Suspicions raised on motives for push for Subic coal plant

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—Community leaders in Zambales and Olongapo City and the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) are questioning why Energy Secretary Jose Rene Almendras is pushing for the coal-fired power plant project here, owned by an energy consortium that includes a firm with historical ties to him.

Palawan power firm told green energy deal questionable

By Redempto D. Anda
Inquirer Southern Luzon

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—The Department of Energy (DOE) has intervened in the selection by the Palawan Electric Cooperative (Paleco) of a new supplier that would provide the cooperative an additional source of power in the face of a rapidly increasing demand for electricity in mainland Palawan.



TOURISM has boomed and brought an increase in demand for power in Palawan province due partly to attractions like the Puerto Princesa Underground River, now one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature.

Lanao Sur poll fraud whistle-blower Dalidig dead

INQUIRER Mindanao



Women take lead in bringing peace

By Julie S. Alipala

'Women are actually the front-liners…'

USING crisp-new fabrics, 55-year-old Sabing Muhammad and her older sister, Jamaica Saldi, wrapped four big pots filled with special delicacies.

Low profile

Women's image

Men take over

No crawling to class anymore

By Julie Alipala
Zamboanga City

TWO THINGS would immediately attract your attention when you see Roque Tapales, a 20-year-old student of Zamboanga City High School.



TAPALES driving his wheelchair

PEOPLE

Execs say mining firm is caught in 'pangayaw'



Cordillera traditions, roads add to education woes

Charcoal trade, fishponds tagged mangroves' worst foes

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon



Cordillera cops see spike in nurse graduates seeking PNP jobs

By Desiree Caluza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

Germany ousts Greece, reaches semis

Sunday SPORTS

NCAA OPENER

Letran holds off San Sebastian

By Cedelf P. Tupas



Billiards storm brewing

IN HUDDLE



Kings battle hot Texters; Tigers duel with Bolts

By Musong R. Castillo

Global zeroes in on UFL crown

By Cedelf P. Tupas



Remarkable Lim win streak hits wall

By Marc Anthony Reyes

P-Noy leads Olympic sendoff



OLYMPIC PARTNER

Pinoy shuttlers' run ends

Heat, Thunder superstars lead US Olympic hopefuls

PH archers inch closer to London



Warriors forge KO duel for ABL title

Cebu, Dumaguete eye championship tickets



Jackes, Tuason fuel TRS bid



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Blind using Facebook? It's not complicated, thanks to school

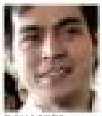
By Jeannette I. Andrade



Lim-Isko word war escalates

City chiefs trade barbs on eve of Araw ng Maynila

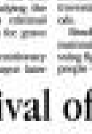

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DOMAGOSO

Ninoy park dev't plan worries eco advocates

Atienza hits revival of Manila Bay reclamation

But city engineer asks: Why pick on us yet be mum on Pasay's MOA?


ATIENZA

MMDA chair: Metro is bursting; time to build 'new showcase capital'

By Francis N. Tolentino

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THE SIGNS ARE EVERYWHERE Metro Manila has already reached its carrying capacity.



TOLENTINO

Showcase of Filipino brand

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2 possible sites

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Greenery a must

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Possible sites for the new city

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Jeepney robbers meet their match

By Nancy C. Carvajal

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Ice plant gas leak forces QC evacuation

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Blind using Facebook?

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First to ban plastics in NCR, Munti takes campaign further

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Anvil sets weekend book sale in Pasig

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The WORLD

Editor: Lemmon B. Queno

Paraguay president hastily impeached, ousted by Senate

RIO DE JANEIRO—Paraguay's Senate voted on Friday to remove President Fernando Lugo from office, plunging the country into a political crisis. Lugo said he accepted the results of the hastily arranged vote, despite describing the efforts to remove him as an "express coup d'etat."



LUGO laughs as a government employee touches his head in this Dec. 22, 2010 photo. AP

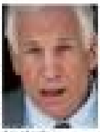


NORWEGIAN mass killer Anders Behring Breivik smiles as prosecutors deliver their closing arguments in a court in Oslo on June 21.

Trial of Oslo killer ends, with lawyers saying he is sane

New York Times News Service

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New York Times News Service

Once unthinkable: Ex-IRA commander to meet queen

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The clear choice of Sharon.
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THE Mati City gate



Mindanao's new lands of promise



CABADBARAN People's Government Center

Text and photos by Bernard L. Supetran
Contributor

FOR DECADES, Mindanao, the country's biggest island group, has been given this moniker because of its vast fertile land, scintillating sights and diverse natural wonders.

This calling still holds true today with its continuing march to economic progress, especially with the proclamation of the new component cities.

These new urban centers—Bayugan (Agusan del Sur), Cabadbaran (Agusan del Norte), Tandag (Surigao del Sur), Mati (Davao Oriental) and Lamitan (Basilan) are expected to further spur development and continue fulfilling the promise that is Mindanao.

After a rough sailing that saw their cityhood nullified and restored twice since 2007, these are full-pledged cities after their status have been finally affirmed by the Supreme Court.

> Cabadbaran is home to the country's most successful artificial fish sanctuary

Bayugan

The crossroad city of Bayugan is the commercial center of southern Agusan del Sur, and the confluence of five neighboring towns. Its strategic location between Butuan and Davao cities further adds economic value to its status as a vital go-between.

It boasts of 5,000 hectares of rice fields, the biggest in the Caraga Region, 700 hectares of palm oil plantation, 1,000 has rubber plantation, and 1,000 hectares of corn and falcata tree farms making it an agricultural powerhouse.

Due to its role as trading center, regional retail giants such as Gaisano and NCCC, commercial banks, and property developers are poised to enter the city.

With an P682.0 million internal revenue allotment (IRA) this year, Bayugan will further strengthen its agro-industrial sector, and develop the culture of entrepreneurship, one of Bayugan's strongest traits.

Tourism-wise, the city has identified potential attractions, most of them waterfalls located in the city's mountainous areas which are largely untapped by human hands and are authentic adventure destinations.

The city recently launched the Bayug festival to embody its history and aspirations, which the local government hopes to be a major tourist draw in the near future.

Tandag

The capital of Surigao del Sur, Tandag boasts of a checkered history being once the seat of government of the unified Spanish-era Surigao province.

"In our Annual Investment Plan for 2012, we aim to make the city a coastal industry capital and a leading eco-tourism destination in the Caraga region," says Tandag Mayor Alexander Pimentel.

With a P379-million IRA this year, the city has prioritized funding for barangay development by earmarking P1 million annually for projects, and general social services such as PhilHealth coverage and birthing for the poor, potable water, and financial assistance to indigents and elderly.

While still primarily agricultural, the city is Surigao del Sur's commercial hub and service area for the province's emerging tourism industry. Twice weekly flights from Cebu via Mid-Sea Express have made the city more accessible and have brought back life to the once dormant airport.

Pimentel says that as a result of its cityhood, Tandag is investing in education as it increased the number of college scholars from 70 to 500 students who receive P5,000 financial assistance per semester. It has also hiked from 100 to 500 the number of students enlisted for summer jobs.

To harness its human resources, barangay health workers and tanod [illegible] receive additional honorarium from the city government. The city also conducts training in coordination with Tesda skills for all sorts of which has provided overseas employment.

To lure potential investors, the City has crafted an Investment Code which accords investors pouring in P5 million and above a five-year tax holiday.

On the tourism front, Twin Linungao Island, the city's iconic rock formation, will be developed into an ecopark, complemented by the construction of the Baywalk Boulevard.

Also in the pipeline is the relocation of some 1,200 informal settler families to a 16-hectare self-contained community.



LAMITAN City Hall in Basilan

Cabadbaran City

A vital highway town in northern Mindanao, Cabadbaran's dream of becoming a city got a boost when it was declared the provincial capital of Agusan del Norte in 2000 after Butuan achieved a highly urbanized city status.

Mayor Dale Corvera says that the increase of agro-industry, gold and copper mining, educational and commercial activities, and major investments bode well for this flourishing urban center.

Discovering the potential of abaca farming, Cabadbaran has put in P5 million for abaca production, and has made it its One Town, One Product (OTOP) champion. Despite not being endemic in the area, the city has effectively multiplied its abaca farming from 20 to 200 hectares.

He reveals that Hillmont Development Corp. is putting up a 20-megawatt hybrid power plant which utilizes diesel and rice hull, which will dramatically bring down the energy cost to P6/kwh.

This new investment, he says, will bring in realty taxes, direct and indirect employment, as well as micro-businesses to the locals.

Corvera says that cityhood has enabled Cabadbaran to expand P 2,000 cash incentives and daily vitamins to senior citizens, funeral services, and Philhealth coverage for 6,000 indigent households.

Believing in the value of education, the city supports 70 public elementary and high school teachers, and operates a local high school, which has produced 100 graduates so far.

He adds that the city is strengthening its capability in raising revenues through efficient management of its local economic enterprises such as the public market, transport terminal and a triple A slaughterhouse as rated by the National Meat Inspection Service.

As a testament to good governance, Cabadbaran has received the DILG Seal of Good Housekeeping in 2011, and the Bureau of Local Government Finance Achiever's Award in recognition of its accomplishment in revenue generation resulting in collection efficiency from 2009 to 2011 among the LGUs in the region.

It is also among the LGU recipients compliant to the criteria of good governance of the National Anti-Poverty Commission.

It is also home to the country's most successful artificial fish sanctuary which restored 96 species of marine life, according to Mindanao State University.



ABACA products from Cabadbaran

Making a 'Breakout Nation' can be P-Noy's historic legacy



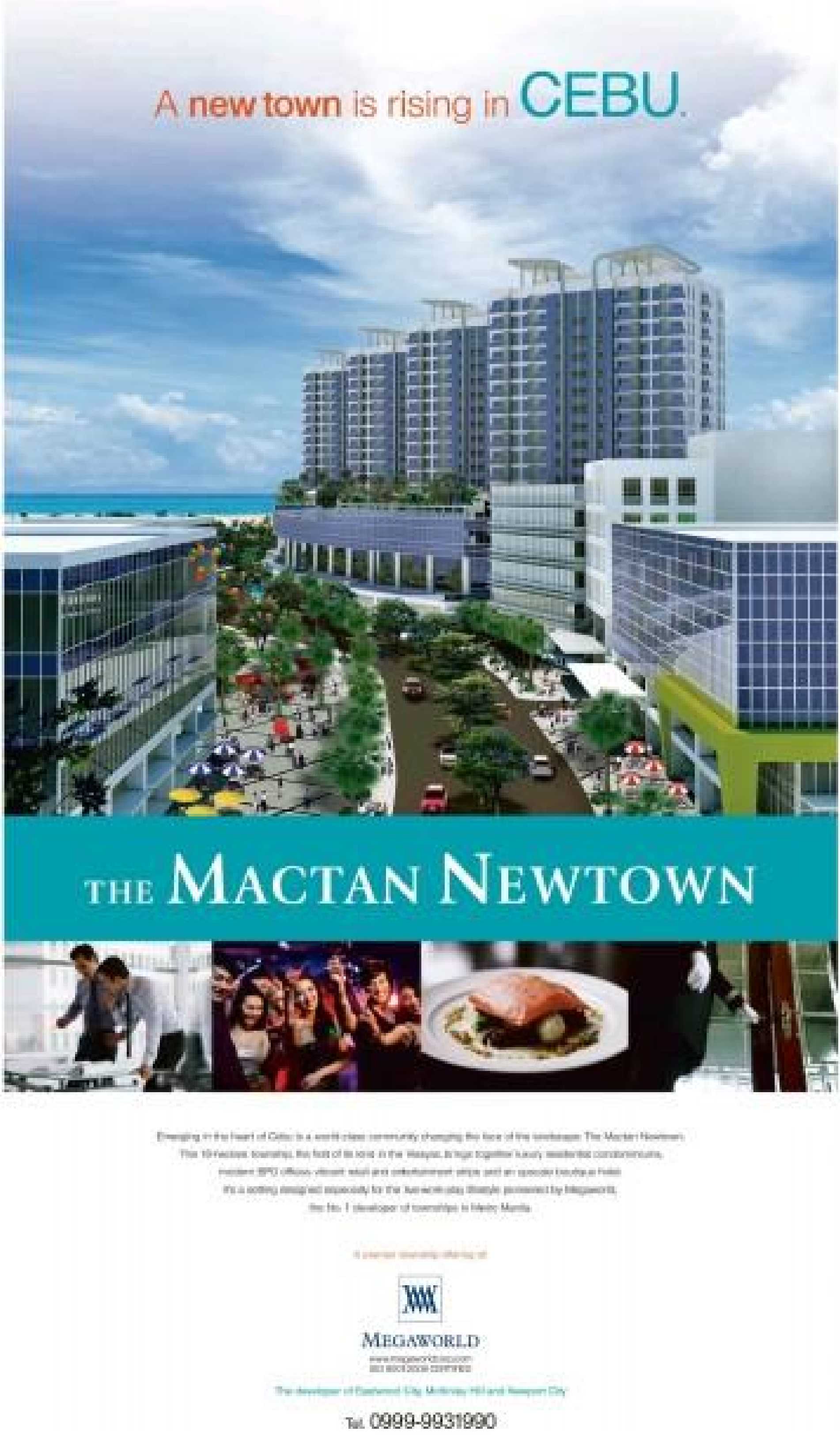






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World-class guns made in PH

Third generation clan members take control of lucrative firm

By Daxim L. Lucas





ARMSCOR chair Demetrio "Bolo" Tuason (right) with UAE Ambassador Moosa Abdulwahid Alkhajah.

At left, a target shooter sends a watermelon to kingdom come.

GIVEN the sad state of the country's military and police forces in terms of equipment and weaponry, the average man on the street can probably be forgiven for not knowing that world-class small arms manufacturer actually exists in the Philippines.

But "world class" is exactly what the country has in the form of the Arms Corporation of the Philippines, or more popularly known among gun enthusiasts around the globe as "Armscor."

"Our products are sold in 60 countries now," says Armscor chair Demetrio "Bolo" Tuason, detailing the company's long list of rifles, pistols based on the popular 1911 format (known colloquially as the "45") and a wide range of ammunition.

From its humble beginnings as a backyard manufacturer of .22 caliber ammunition, the company now employs some 1,200 people including some of the country's best gunsmiths.

Tuason recalls, however, that the company started as Squires Bingham manufacturing in 1952 when it first obtained a license to manufacture firearms and ammunition from President Ramon Magsaysay.

(Squires Bingham, itself, has been in existence since before the Second World War as a dry goods seller. It was bought by the Tuason family patriarch from its American founders in 1941.)

"We had a small operation in España Extension (now E. Rodriguez Sr. Ave. in Quezon City)," he recalls. "It was a small warehouse then, because Squires Bingham was a department store. At that time, there was nothing in that area."

Relocating to Marikina

The company relocated its operations to Marikina City in 1958, where its 7-hectare manufacturing facility now stands.

Tuason—who is a second generation family member to run the business, having taken over the reins of the firm in 1969 from his father, Don Celso—says there is a world of difference between the company he inherited decades ago with the one he runs now.

"We now make .22 caliber rifles, we make 12-gauge shotguns, revolvers and pistols which we started [making] in the late 1980s," he says.

Armscor's flagship 1911 pistol (named thus because the original design was made by its original US manufacturer, Colt, in the year 1911) is so popular that the company makes and sells an average of 7,000 units a month.

"Most of these pistols are made for export," Tuason says, adding that its products are most popular in the US, where a Nevada-based distributor sells them to gun stores and enthusiasts around North America.

"Overall, we sell over 100,000 guns each year across all product lines," he says. And that's just the firearms division. Another unit within the company takes care of the ammunition business, whose products are also in demand both locally and abroad.

Italian connect

So well known and reputable is the firm overseas that Armscor was chosen by Italian precision firearms manufacturer Tanfoglio—a favorite brand of target shooters worldwide—as its partner for the Philippines.

From this partnership, Tuason explains that Armscor learns valuable manufacturing and quality control techniques which allow the company to compete toe to toe with more popular firearms makers overseas.



From left, Gina Marie Angangco, Massimo Tanfoglio, Bolo Tuason and Bortolo "Lino" Tanfoglio mark the triple anniversary of Armscor at the Manila Polo Club.

The company, at present, is on its [illegible] succession, but Tuason has—by this year—already spent 50 years running Armscor. He says it is time to turn over the reins of the company to its next leader chosen by the board of directors after a long evaluative process: his son, Martin.

The "change in command" is set to happen by yearend, after which the elder Tuason will likely be named the firm's chair emeritus.

Bolo describes his son as someone who is prepared to take Armscor to the next level, although he concedes that the younger Tuason, perhaps because of his relative youth, is more aggressive in his business plans than his predecessors of the previous generation.

Growing exports

In particular, the company is looking to grow its firearms export business further. In the past, its sales were split 50-50 between the domestic and international markets, but at present, exports already account for 60-70 percent of sales, Tuason says—something that will likely rise under his son's stewardship.

"I have not sacrificed the domestic market," he says, but adds that demand from abroad is simply growing at a much faster pace owing to the popularity of the firm's products.

Recently, Armscor launched its newest product, the .22 TCM pistol, to rave reviews from gun enthusiasts worldwide.

The weapon looks exactly like the 1911 "45" pistol, but is chambered for the much smaller .22 caliber round.

"It is a small bullet that performs like that of its big brother," says Bureau of Internal Revenue chief Kim Jacinto-Henares, herself a gun enthusiast. "The bullet flies at over 2,000 feet per second so the force of impact is very strong despite its small size."

Indeed, several videos uploaded on Youtube show the Armscor .22 TCM (which stands for Tuason Craig Micromagnum) being fired at a watermelon, and the watermelon exploding and disintegrating a split second later.

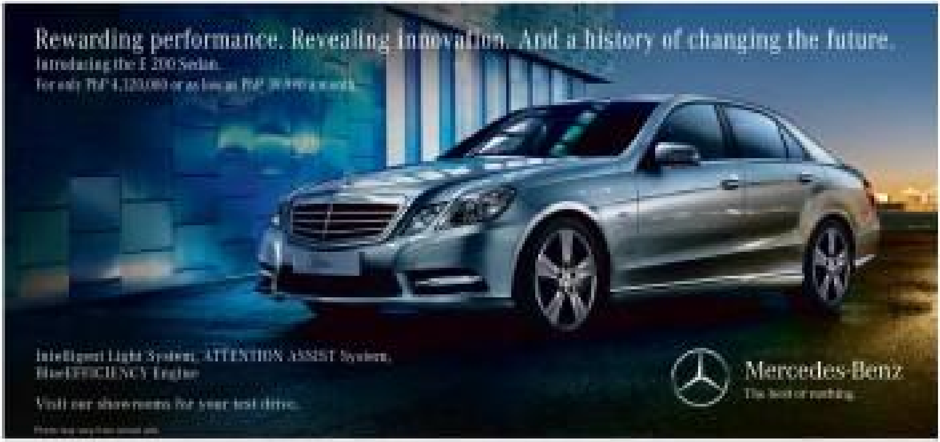
"The bullet is comparable to a 5.7 [illegible]," says Tuason, describing ammunition for a pistol used by elite military units abroad. "It's so in demand that we have a several months' worth of order backlog."

As he gets ready to turn over the helm of the company to his son, Bolo Tuason has high hopes for his firm and the shooting industry in the Philippines.

He notes, for example, that the fact that President Aquino is a gun enthusiast has elevated the profile of the sport and made shooting a more popular activity in the country.

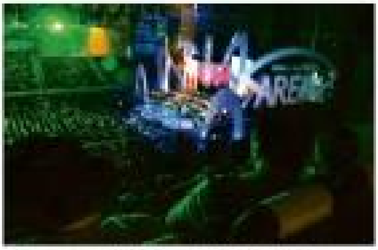
More importantly, Tuason says that Armscor helps showcase to the rest of the world that a Filipino firm can survive and thrive in an extremely competitive and cutthroat industry like firearms manufacturing.

"It is—and will remain—a good business to be in," he says.



People, Events & Products

PLDT powers Mall of Asia Arena



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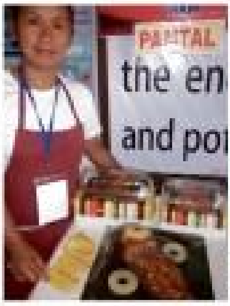
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Dagupan execs start search for best products









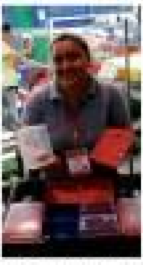


SM rebuilds Medicare Hospital in Gen. Trias



Plastic gets new lease on life in farming









Philippine Independence, felt around the World

PLDT Global celebrates Philippine Independence Day with events for Pinoy OFWs

As the years go by, the number of Filipinos working abroad has increased to 10 Million. And PLDT Global has stepped up its services in response.

As PLDT's International Marketing and Sales arm, PLDT Global has responded to an incredible growth in the demand for OFW telecom services over just a few years. As a result, PLDT Global is now an established and trusted presence in many countries, a leader in OFW telecoms serving the unique international connectivity needs of Pinoys abroad.

These new services are innovative and adaptive, giving OFWs a constantly improving, reliable lifeline back to the Philippines. That's because PLDT Global's goal is to make OFWs feel as if they had never left the Philippines. This is achieved through crystal-clear and easily accessible voice connections, special preferential call rates to their families back home, or simply celebrations that bring them close to the Filipino community.

Recently, OFWs celebrated Philippine Independence Day throughout the world, thanks to PLDT Global!

To serve a large Filipino community in Macau (numbering 15,000 strong), PLDT Global signed a partnership with a local operator, and the platform provider Citic Telecom, marking the deal with a special Philippine Independence Day festival. Together, they launched a special SMART Pinoy DOS SIM Card.

Meanwhile, across the straits of Hong Kong, PLDT Global's Chater Garden event was packed with thousands of excited Pinoys, for both the Independence Day event and the opportunity to purchase the newest offering – the Sun Pamilyang Pinoy Card. This is the first time for PLDT Global to serve the growing number of SUN subscribers in the Philippines.

In Singapore, celebrations lasted for four days in Suntec City, during which PLDT Global introduced the PLDT Sulit Plus service, and the SMART Pinoy and Sun partnership. This partnership brings together two of the best cell phone networks in the Philippines into a single powerful alliance, and now the capabilities of that collaboration are being extended to users abroad as well as locally.

All of these new products and services are just another step in PLDT Global's mission of serving and being part of more Filipino lives abroad. And indeed, it's as if they have never left home.

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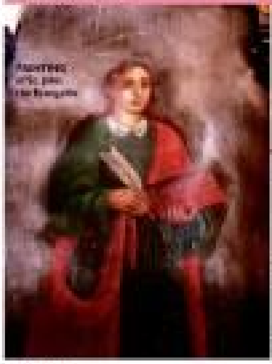
[illegible] sing to a crowd of thousands in Chater Garden in Hong Kong during the Independence Day Celebration, sponsored by SUN Pamilyang Pinoy Card.

SINGAPORE



Singapore witnessed a four-day-long celebration of Philippine Independence with PLDT Global's events at Suntec City.





Sunday LIFESTYLE

Maria Clara as Mary Magdalene? A fresh look at 'Noli'



Multiple readings

Enigmatic prohibition





Maria Clara as Mary Magdalene? A fresh . . .

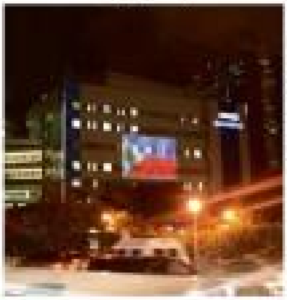
John the Baptist as model of the true teacher

The precursor gave way to Christ: 'I must decrease and he must increase'

Order of Malta Philippines builds 100 homes for 'Sendong' victims in Iligan

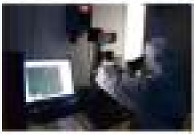


MakatiMed celebrates Independence Day with flag projection



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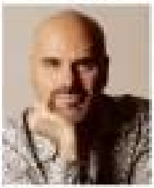


Sunday Lifestyle Relationships



Enjoy success, but don't overwork, Jessica Sanchez

Dadhichi Toth



LOVE HOROSCOPE

JESSICA MAY be at a crossroads in her life even though she is experiencing immense professional success during this current two-year period. A choice between work commitments and personal desires may cause conflict resulting in tension and possibly even bouts of poor health. She should continue to enjoy excellent success but must not overwork. An important friendship or relationship in her life will shortly come to an end.

Aries

You may find it hard to reconcile the differences between yourself and other people's views on love. This won't stop you from getting excited about new romantic prospects, however. All sorts of unusual characters are likely to come your way in the coming weeks.

Taurus

You'll be happier to spend time with someone who's supportive of you at this time. They may not be quite as exciting or progressive as some of the other people around you, but you'll need solid anchoring for a day or two to point you in the right direction and this person may just help.

Gemini

Some of life's sports of excitement may not be long lasting, as clever every moment. Work commitments cause you to miss opportunities, but look at this as a positive opening for you to explore other avenues of your life independently.

Cancer

Friends you feel have passed over you reconnect by taking the first step. If you've been isolated or lonely, it's time to be out and about rather than staying home. Pick up the phone and call a few friends or create a social situation for yourself rather than living in a bubble.

Leo

You can afford to take some risks. Your feelings will be powerful and the people you encounter just as powerful. You'll receive tokens of affection that you've dreamed of at this time. Communications will be easy and expect more than your fair share of telephone calls of interested suitors.

Virgo

Your personal life can get quite hectic in the coming week. What you want at this time is contrary to what others want. You'll be showing a lot of love and affection, even sexual expression, and by going the extra mile, expect ample love in return.

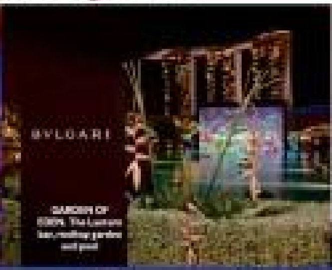
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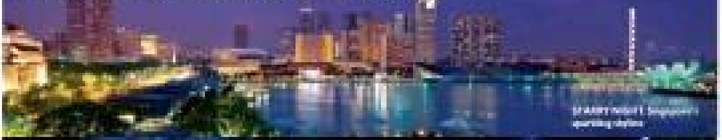


GARDEN OF EDEN



MODERN COLONIAL

Singapore fling: 48 hours in the Garden City

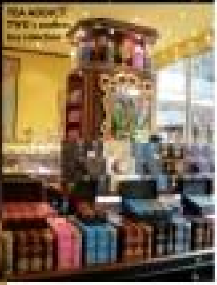


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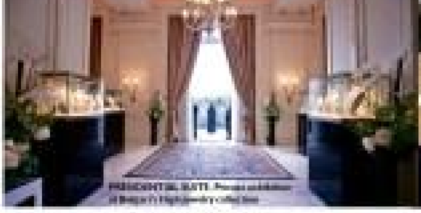


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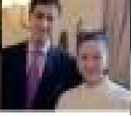


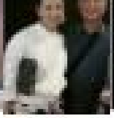
















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Enjoy success, but don't overwork…

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Scorpio

Sagittarius

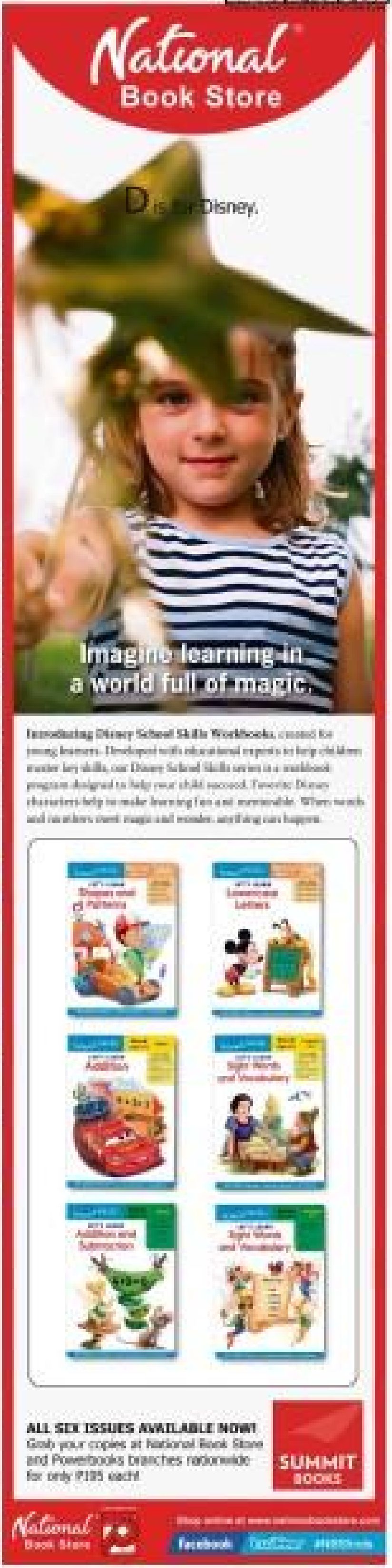
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Pisces

Your Karma Q&A with Dadhichi





In the end, it's always regret

Emily's Post

Emily A. Marcos





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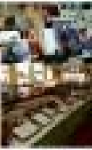
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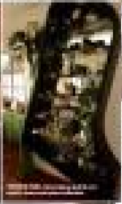
Ingrid Sala Santamaria transforms Magallanes house into museum of musical memories

She's marking her 50th year as a concert pianist by going on a piano roadshow with mentor Reynaldo Reyes

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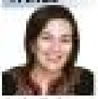
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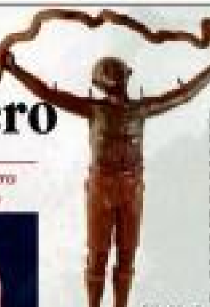


The sad end of a hero

Gilda Cordero Fernando

FOREVER 81





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WHEN SOMEONE told Dr. Jones Castaneng that I had build my own wake, he said, tongue-in-cheek, as usual, "Tell her if she decides to ascend, I will supply the crane and the chair. I'm serious."

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Exhumed

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Marriage and laughter

Chit Roces



NOT QUITE THERE



THE WEDDING at San Agustin Church in 1967



BETINA Kahn and Chito Legarda celebrating their 45th anniversary at the Polo Club

Everything going for them

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MY CHAIR ROCKS

View from the bleachers

Verdict

Bias

Palatino's folly

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Now on its 6th year, the SM Little Stars contest continues to give chances to kids all over the country, to reach for their dreams and shine like superstars. Preliminary screening will begin on July 7. Pre-registration begins on June 16, 2012.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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South Luzon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Visayas	[illegible]	[illegible]
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'Tatang'

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Lessons from the Pacman



Lea Salonga headlines 'God of Carnage'



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"[illegible]" HEARD




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'Saltimbanco' comes to Arena

SHOW TIME

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The cast consists of [illegible] artists from [illegible] countries performing breathtaking acrobatics—seemingly impossible balancing, juggling, jumping, and spinning, and gravity-defying bungee and trapeze feats—for a show that is "filled with color, amusement and amazement."

For tickets, visit www.cirquedusoleil.com/saltimbanco, [illegible] or www.smtickets.com. Or call [illegible].

Designer dumps forgetful starlet

By the Entertainment Staff

RUSHES

FAMOUS Couturier simply couldn't understand how Pretty Starlet, a self-proclaimed fashionista (and social climber) could be so clueless ... especially since she regularly wears clothes from his collection.

In fact, PC proudly dressed PS up for big events, if only because she exudes class, unlike other stars in her batch.

PC and PS met for the first time at a splendid gathering, introduced by another party guest. PC was all smiles and cuddly but PS [illegible]. She had the gall to ask, "Have we met? What's your name again?"

PC raised a well-plucked brow and walked out.

Needless to say, PC was [illegible]

DESIGNER B1







Designer dumps ...

Chicken feed

Guarding a playmate

Video vixen



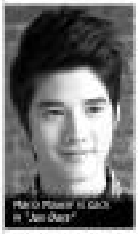


Accidental striptease



Award for Kabayan

Top of Bandera



PIONEER FILMS TEAMS-UP WITH SM CINEMA FOR EXCLUSIVE DIGITAL MOVIE RELEASES





INA PHOTO



Superstars sign petition to protect North Pole

STARS FOR OTHERS

RIO DE JANEIRO—The environmental group Greenpeace is launching a global campaign to ban oil drilling and extensive fishing in the arctic, and it has recruited backers that include actors Robert Redford and Penelope Cruz, as well as former Beatle Paul McCartney.

The three are among many celebrities who signed the petition drive launched on Thursday on the margins of the United Nations' earth summit in Rio de Janeiro.

The environmentalist group is pressing for the North Pole to receive the same sort of protection as Antarctica, which was declared off-limits to commerce more than 20 years ago.

Greenpeace says it wants a ban on offshore oil drilling in the North Pole and an end to unsustainable fishing. AP



Penelope Cruz as a mom: Always tired but happy, serene, focused

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD





PENELOPE is working with Antonio Banderas for the first time.

Creative muse

Just a worrier

New comedy about a single dad

Spartacus Vengeance

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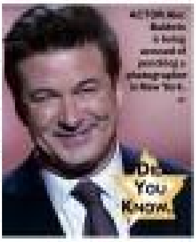
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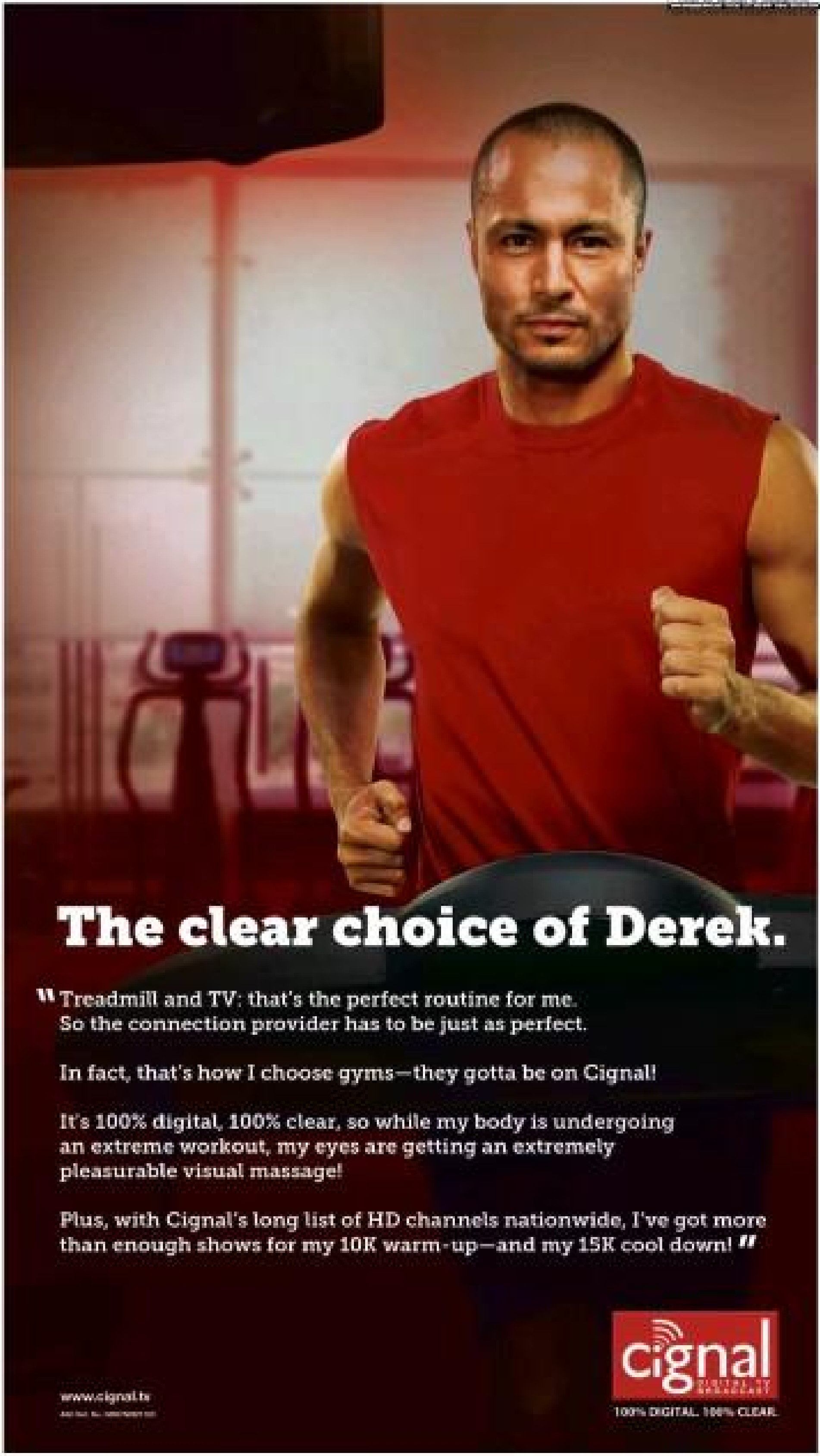


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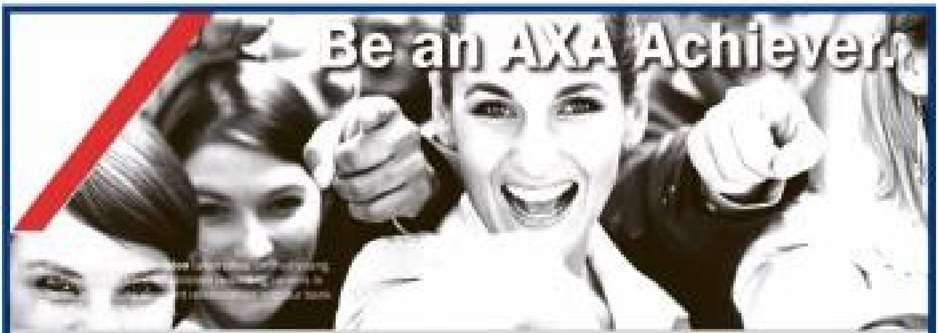
Anger, when mismanaged



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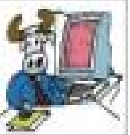
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- Must know how to estimate
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- Can work with minimum supervision
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- CPA is an advantage
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- Can work with minimum supervision
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- Minimum 3 years working experience as a Supervisor is an advantage
- CPA is a must
- Public accounting profession background specializing in taxation is an advantage
- Possess excellent written and spoken communication skills. Able to effectively communicate with clients
- Knowledgeable in various accounting software is a plus
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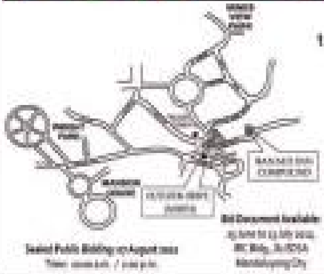
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DBP reforestation project in Cagayan bears fruit

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